

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

STRIKERS LEAVE CALIFORNIA FORD PLANT

Peace Conference Opens as California Riots Subside

TWO MEN NEAR DEATH AFTER STREET FIGHT

Early Action in Settlement of Dispute Promised in Conference Called by Governor—Many Pickets Injured During Firing Near Spinach Plant.

Stockton, Calif., April 24. (P)—The center of Stockton's cannery strike moved today from a field of bloody rioting, where 50 persons were shot, clubbed and gassed yesterday, to peace meetings around a conference table at Sacramento, the State capital.

There is a conference of canners' and labor representatives, headed by Governor Frank F. Merriam, broke up early this morning with all indications pointing to a tentative agreement believed they were "not far from a satisfactory solution" but explained conferences with their individual groups would be necessary before resumption of the peace conference.

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LEGAL BATTLE FORECAST IN ANTI-TRUST ACTION

Washington, April 24. (P)—A mighty legal struggle appeared certain Friday night after the Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve the powerful Aluminum Company of America on charges that it had violated the anti-trust laws.

The company immediately began its fight against the charges with a statement denying the allegation and complaining that it was "the most investigated concern in America."

The Justice Department named Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburgh millionaire and former Secretary of the Treasury, a defendant along with 36 others described as officers, directors or stockholders. Twenty-five subsidiary and affiliated companies also were named.

MRS. NORTON HELD GUILTY IN MISUSE OF MAIIS

Los Angeles, April 24. (P)—Mrs. Violet Wells Norton was convicted by a Federal Court jury Friday-night on a charge of misuse of the mails in her claim that Clark Gable, film star, is the father of her illegitimate daughter.

The jury, after an hour and 55 minutes deliberation, found the defendant, a plump, 47-year-old Englishwoman, not guilty of a charge of conspiracy.

She sat perfectly still for a long moment after the court clerk read the words of the jury.

Suddenly, she collapsed and began to sob uncontrollably.

Lavine, her attorney, said he would petition for probation, "so that she can leave the country." If refused, he said he would repeat.

RITES FOR F. H. PEIL CONDUCTED IN VERNON

Funeral services for Frank H. Peil, 56, were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Frost & Laxton Mortuary by Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in the East View Cemetery. Mr. Peil died late Thursday after illness of 10 days.

Gain Noted in Value Of Home Construction

Washington, April 24. (P)—The Labor Department's monthly survey of building activity in 1,225 cities disclosed today that the value of new residential construction in March was \$72 per cent greater than in March, 1936.

The report showed notable residential buildings' activity in the Middle Atlantic States, the East North Central States, and on the Pacific Coast.

March residential building was estimated at \$84,882,867, a 36.5 per cent advance over the February total of \$62,188,632.

U. S. CITIZEN FACES DEATH FOR PLOT ON HITLER

Berlin, April 24. (P)—Helmuth Hirsch, young German son of a naturalized American, told United States consular authorities in Ploetzensee prison today he had no hope of escaping the headman's ax for an alleged act which might have involved an attempt on the life of Adolf Hitler.

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JAP BUDDHIST LEADER PERFORMS OWN WEDDING

Kyoto, Japan, April 24. (P)—Performing his own wedding ceremony in the presence of 20,000 guests, Count Kocho Otani, the living Buddha of Japan and spiritual leader of 13,000 Japanese Buddhists, married a beautiful 19-year-old poet today.

The Count, hereditary abbot of one of the largest Buddhist sects, celebrated ancient rituals that united him in marriage with Princess Yoshiko Tokusaka, granddaughter of the famous Prince Kinnihiko.

United States Consul Raymond H. Geist and Dr. Volk visited Hirsch in the prison today. They said they found him completely resigned to the extreme penalty, and unhopeful of any favorable action on a clemency plea which his attorney has presented.

The minister of provisions announced the food situation was improving rapidly, indicating confidence that other supply carriers would deliver the insurgent mail soon.

The ministry accepted a proposal by Representative South, Democratic, Texas, to add \$25,345 for wool marketing studies, but defeated one by Representative Tasher, Republican, New York, for a 10 per cent cut in the Department's funds.

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NEW SUPPORT FOR ECONOMY EFFORT NOTED

House Approves Agriculture Appropriation Near Figure Given in Budget—Fixed Horizontal Cut To Balance Books Wins Favor.

Washington, April 24. (P)—Proposals to slash all Federal appropriations by 10 per cent and to slice \$500,000,000 from President Roosevelt's relief estimates gained fresh support today in the Senate appropriations committee.

Although some committee members described a fixed horizontal cut as unscientific, a majority said they would accept it if it proved the only means of balancing the budget by July, 1938.

Farm Fight Due.

Backers of agriculture legislation served notice, however, they would not abandon pending farm bills without a struggle. Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's relief did not intend to withdraw his support from the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill.

Secretary Wallace recently called tenancy aid one part of the farm program which might be postponed to save money. The Bankhead-Jones bill would require \$50,000,000 a year.

A \$927,412,996 appropriation to run the Agriculture Department in the next fiscal year was approved late yesterday by the House, which held close to the President's budget estimates.

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Eight Men Charged in Slaying of Wichita

Columbus, Kan., April 24. (P)—Eight men were under arrest today on charges of first degree murder because of the death of Lavelle Miller, of Wichita Falls, after a labor disturbance at Galena, Kan., April 11.

Nine persons were wounded when marching "blue card" union members, recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were fired upon from a building housing a CIO zinc and lead miners group.

Miller, who suffered gunshot wounds, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Sheriff Fred Simkin said he sought three more men.

Justice of the Peace Victor Winter said the men probably would be arraigned before him today.

BASQUES RUSH FOOD TO MEN ON FRONT LINES

Philadelphia, April 24. (P)—School children will join in the health program Monday with Imitricks, slogans and posters designed to salt the practice of spitting in public places and Boy Scouts will aid the Safety Council with the distribution of booklets entitled "Calling All Drivers."

Texans Disqualified In Pennsylvania Race

Philadelphia, April 24. (P)—North Texas Teachers College's crack sprinters, after finishing first in record-smashing time in the final of the 880-yard relay championship race today, were disqualified for violating the baton-passing rules. This heart-breaking setback for the Texans automatically gave first place to Indiana in the opening feature race on the last half of the Pennsylvania carnival program.

Safe Driving Day to mark opening of city clean-up and health promotion week

"Safe Driving Day" Monday will inaugurate the Safety Week program here under the auspices of the Vernon Safety Council while the Wilbarger County Health Committee will begin its drive to emphasize the importance of public health measures with a "Spit Parade" program and the city and Chamber of Commerce will open a campaign for cleaning up the city with "Business Brush-up Day."

Fire Routs Divine's Angels From "Heaven"

New Paltz, N. Y., April

IL DUCE AND GOERING MEET

POLICY TOWARD AUSTRIA AND SPAIN DUE DURING TALKS ON MONDAY

Rome, April 24. (AP)—General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, No. 2 Nazi, and Premier Benito Mussolini, will meet Monday to discuss the Italian-German attitude toward Austria and Spain.

The meeting of the two Faschist statesmen, announced today, climaxes important conversations Il Duce has held in Venice with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria.

Results of the Venetian meeting, including possible entrance of Austrian Nazis into the Schuschnigg Government, will be relayed to the German Reichsminister of Air, Goering now is on a holiday in Capri.

As for Spain, many believed, Il Duce would willingly see the Spanish civil war brought to a finish with a compromise, while others believed he intended to wait and see what Insurgent General Francisco Franco could do without further assistance.

Well informed Italian sources today expressed doubt as to the authenticity of a report from Hendaye, France, that 1,500 artillerymen members of the regular Italian army, had arrived at San Sebastian, Spain, to reinforce the insurgent drive against Bilbao.

SECOND SHOOTING VICTIM AT MIDLAND SUCCUMBS

Midland, April 24. (AP)—Mrs. Ted Dasher, one of the victims of a double shooting here Thursday, died today. Her husband, 24-year-old former Midland High School student, died in a hospital of a bullet wound shortly after the shooting.

Officers said they had not established a motive and had not ascertained who owned a .30-caliber pistol from which the shots were fired.

Friends and relatives told officers they could offer no clue. Shortly before the shooting, the couple had been visiting in the apartment of another couple with whom they had a double wedding several months ago.

Discoveries in Medical Field Get Attention

FEDERAL ESTIMATES FOR THREE MONTHS REVEAL SHARP CLIMB

Memphis, Tenn., April 24. (AP)—Three medical discoveries, a pneumatic treatment that cut the death rate three quarters, an extract of white blood cells from dogs that saved otherwise fatal cases of peritonitis, and finding the nerves that control the making of bile, were reported to 1,000 scientists Friday.

The pneumonia treatment covered 1,300 cases of all types at all ages at the Louisiana State University medical center, New Orleans. It was reported to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology by Clyde Brooks, M. D.

One half of the patients, he said, received the standard pneumonia treatments, the other half an injection of a protein substance which, Dr. Brooks said, his medical friends thought ought not to work.

But, he said, the death rate of those treated with the protein was per cent in older pneumonia cases; 39 per cent for patients receiving all the usual pneumonia remedies. The death rate was nine per cent in broncho-pneumonia against 22 per cent.

The medical name of the protein is deuterio proteose or secondary proteose. It is made from fibrin, the substance which causes blood to clot.

Bernard Steigberg, M. D., of Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, reported a method, the first of its kind, of putting the white blood cells of one animal to work in curing disease of not only another animal but of a different species, including a human being.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Claudia Norsworthy, Miss Jewel Mac Miller, and Mrs. J. C. Rogers spent Friday in Wichita Falls, where they visited Mrs. Eldon Hughes.

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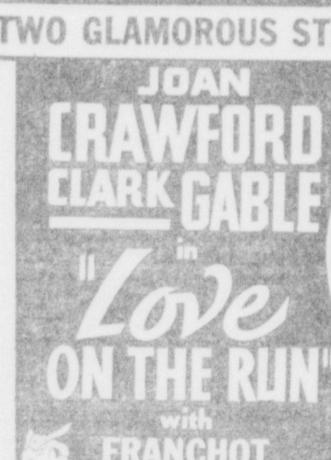
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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Bus Schedule Changed.

Two changes in the schedule of the Red Star Coaches effective Sunday, have been announced by Clyde M. Owen of Vernon, manager. The westbound bus to Lubbock, Plainview and Clovis, now leaving at 7:25 p. m., will depart at 12:15 o'clock at night. The bus arriving from the west at 3:15 a. m., will reach Vernon in the future at 6:45 a. m. The new changes make possible two round trips daily on the Red Star Coaches from Lawton, Okla., to Plainview, Lubbock and Clovis. The Red Star system was recently extended from Frederick to Lawton, Okla.

Five Sisters in Orchestra.

A family orchestra, composed of five sisters, was in Vernon this morning to practice numbers at the Norworsky Music Store under the direction of Roy Norworsky. The girls, ranging in age from 7 to 14, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher of the Hinds community. Members of the musical quintet are Dorothy, piano; Myrtle, violin; Carolyn, guitar; Jeanelle, accordion, and Bernice, mandolin.

Temperature Drops.

One of the worst dust storms of the year here Friday was followed with a sharp drop in temperature. The mercury dropped to a low of 40 degrees Saturday morning. The maximum Saturday was 86.

Government payments under the 1936 Federal program accounted for more than \$200,000,000 in the first three months this year, against \$16,000,000 in the first three months of 1935.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration sent out \$11,000,000 in benefit payments last month alone, the greatest amount in one month since start of the Federal farm programs in 1933.

HONOLULUANS KEEP WATCH FOR WINGED DESTRUCTION

Honolulu, April 24. (AP)—Honoluluans, taking the current war games seriously, gazed skyward anxiously today for sinister signs of winged destruction.

Capture of the Island of Hawaii yesterday gave the "enemy" possession of land air bases of great strategic importance for the expected attack on the Island of Oahu and its prizes of Pearl Harbor and Honolulu.

The City of Hilo, city of 20,000 population 200 miles from Honolulu, was reduced to a theoretical shambles in the attack on Hawaii Island. Eight warships, firing blank shells at the rate of two a minute, pounded the city to ruins in a 30 minute bombardment. Thirty-five planes participated in the attack, during which two battalions of infantry were landed.

Leaving 18 planes and the land forces to complete the capture of the island, the ships then withdrew toward Oahu Island.

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THALIA FARMERS CO-OP HOLDS ANNUAL BARBECUE

More than 300 persons Friday attended a barbecue on the Allen Shultz farm south of Thalia where they heard a discussion of farm legislation and programs and the cooperative movement among farmers.

Other speakers were Fred Rennels, Willbarger County Farm Agent, who discussed the farm programs, and Herman Brown, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on his experiences in dealing with cooperatives.

A reading by Mrs. C. D. Haney and a musical by a Thalia string band were also on the program.

The barbecue was sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Thalia.

PHARES EMPHASIZES NEW LAW ON DRUNK DRIVING

Austin, April 24. (AP)—Failure of House leaders to attend a session to consider a new liquor regulation bill drew sharp criticism from Speaker Robert W. Calvert today.

When a vote on an amendment to eliminate bonds now required of package store dealers showed less than a quorum voting the Speaker declared some members apparently were deliberately avoiding the session, a "most despicable" practice.

A subsequent registration showed only 61 members in the chamber and a call of the House was voted to round up absences.

The Senate was in adjournment over the weekend.

Representative Merritt H. Gibson of Lengview offered the proposal to exempt retailers, claiming bonds gave the state no protection because wholesalers and not package dealers were accountable for taxes.

He believes the measure, which makes punishable by fine, jail, or penitentiary sentence driving while "in any degree under the influence of intoxicating liquor," will tend to lessen drunken driving.

The former law did not define the degree of intoxication necessary to convict and stipulated only a penitentiary sentence. While the new regulation makes possible lighter punishment it facilitates conviction, he says.

New maximum penalties are 2 years penitentiary sentence, 20 days in jail, and a \$500 fine.

PAUL DOUGLAS GOES ON AIR IN "SPORTS RESUME"

Paul Douglass, well known news commentator, will conduct a sports broadcast six days each week from 5:35 to 6:45 p. m. (C.S.T.), effective this week and continuing throughout the baseball season, according to an announcement by the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Company, maker of Chesterfield cigarettes and sponsor of the broadcast.

Listed as a "Sports Resume," the broadcast will be heard each week, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

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SOCIALIST GENERAL WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO DEFEATING REBELS

Madrid, April 24. (P)—Civil rule was restored to Madrid today after nine months of martial law in the besieged city.

General Jose Miaja, who had been given virtual dictatorial power in the Capital's coordinated defenses, was limited to "strictly military affairs" to enable him to concentrate his attention at the war front.

In his place a democratic "Ayuntamiento"—a city council government composed of representatives of various anti-fascist political parties—took office immediately.

The decree dissolving the all-powerful defense Junta was signed by Premier Francisco Largo Caballero at Valencia, temporary seat of the Government.

Heavy rain clouds hung low over the capital and provided a respite from the 12 successive days of insurgent artillery attacks, which had taken a toll of more than 250 lives, had destroyed whole blocks in the center of the city and had caused untold injuries in the hundreds.

Miaja, elderly, bluff general from whom the burden of civil responsibilities has been lifted, repeatedly has declared he has no political interests, saying "I'm just a soldier in the service of my country."

The decree's definition of Madrid's problems clearly marks Miaja's job as that of beating the insurgents on the actual fighting front. Government officials said it put an end to any possible fear of military dictatorial authority over the city.

FOURTEEN REPUBLICS TO PLAN DALLAS EXHIBITS

Dallas, April 26.—Fourteen Latin American republics and one American province have been allotted exhibit space in the Pan American Palace, at the Pan American Exposition, which will be held here June 12 through October 31. Venezuela, the last of the nations to announce participation, accepted space Wednesday, April 21, and Frederick D. Brab, attaché, department of commerce, cabled from Caracas that his country will bring a display of mineral and agricultural products to 1937's international fair.

Participating nations, with announced programs are: Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Cuba. Porto Rico is Uncle Sam's province that has joined with the Latin American nations in exposition representation.

Brazil announces an extensive exhibit of natural resources and a coffee plantation. Colombia's exhibit will include cacao trees and natural resources. Mexico will bring an exhibit, natural resources, industrial and an historical exhibit from its post office department.

Ex-Convict Held Here.
An ex-convict is being held in the Wilbarger County jail after failure to pay a \$25 fine on charge of vagrancy. Officers reported today that the man was arrested one night this week after he was found prowling in the garage at the C. W. Oliver home, 1903 Wood Street. The ex-convict, who gave Amarillo as his home, was found in one of the two cars in the garage by Bill Oliver, who struck the ex-convict over the head and then held him at the home until the arrival of officers.

Beaumont Players Win.
Huntsville, April 24. (P)—South Park High School of Beaumont will enter the State finals with their next play "The Boor." The Beaumont players won first place here last night in the region No. 5 contest.

Joe Parker and Wylie Bennett of Longview, and Mr. Bennett's son, Jimmy, of Austin are spending the week-end here visiting relatives. Mr. Parker is visiting with his wife, who is here for medical treatment, his mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, and other relatives.

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Five Hundred See Crowning of King And Queen Friday

CHILD TRAINING CIRCLE PROGRAM IS ON "HABITS"

Members of the Child Training Circle attacked the problems of habit formation in children at their meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Kneschke. Mrs. Henry Lowke was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Joe Parr opened the program with a discussion of "Forming Right Habits by Right Doing." "Early training," she said, "can do much toward forming habits of the child. The habits a child is taught are little more important than the habits he is prevented from forming." "Using the Law of Suggestion in Character Building" was the topic given by Mrs. Henry Lowke, who told the group that suggestion often achieves results that commands could not attain.

A discussion of home training and example as the great factors in anchoring a child to moral and social habits was given by Mrs. Rudie Smith. In her paper she stated: "No other influence is as great in the small child's life as the one exercised by his parents." She then launched the question, "How can adults violate any law and yet expect their children to be law respecting and law abiding citizens?" "It is a great responsibility," she continued, "that parents must carry in the training of their children—the greater because what they say matters far less than what they are."

The concluding topic was "Habits of Social Hygiene—a Social Obligation," discussed by Mrs. Carroll Reeves. Mrs. Reeves said: "The sound foundation for the subconscious is a clean body, clean habits, and clean ideals of life. A healthy body has a direct influence on maintaining a clean, healthy mind."

Mrs. Paul Lowke presided in the absence of Mrs. Cooper, the president. She opened the program with a poem on "April." Mrs. Rudie Smith, the Circle's representative to the Vernon Council, then reported plans for safety week. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Parr, Henry Lowke, Carroll Reeves, Paul Lowke, Rudie Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Kneschke. The next meeting will be May 14 in the home of Mrs. Joe Parr on Eagle Street.

Recital Friday Night Is Attended by 150

Approximately 150 persons were present Friday evening for a recital given by pupils of Miss Edna Smith at the Federated Presbyterian Church. Pot plants and baskets of cut flowers were used in decoration of the church.

The program was as follows: Piano solos—"Sonatina, Op. 20, first movement," (Kuhla), and "Te Spring," (June Barnard); piano solo—"Consolation," (Mendelssohn); Jane Belew; piano solo—"Airy Fairies," (Spaulding); Robbelynn Barker; piano solo—"Meal Time at the Zoo," (Williams); Edna Frances Clardia; chorus—"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," by class; piano solo—"The Wooden Shoe Dance," (Carabel Lockett); vocal solo—"The Fairy of Dreams," (Grinnell); Mary Ella Schmoker.

Piano solo—"The Camel Train," (Baines), and "Little Tocatta," (Bach); Claire Roberts; piano duet—"The Robin's Lullaby," (Kroger); Clydie Martin and Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano solo—"The Pride of the Regiment," (Grammond); Dean Byars; piano solo—"Under the Double Eagle," (Wagner); Wayne Byars; piano solo—"Troops on Parade," (Krentzlin); J. W. Thompson; vocal solo—"Come All Ye Jolly Cowboys," (Fox); Dale Hartless; piano solo—"Our School Band March," (Rolle); Mary Ella Schmoker; piano quartet—"Dawn on a Mystic Lake," (Benson); Robbelynn Barker, Claire Roberts, Rita Mae Lewis, and Elizabeth Ruth Davis.

Piano solo—"The Happy Farmer," (Schumann); Ross Lee Lutz; piano solo—"Etude," (Czerny); Frances Pearcey; piano duet—"Nola," (Arnold); J. W. Thompson; piano solo—"Gavotte Musette," (Bach), and "Sonnata No. 6, Rondo," (Clementi); Wayne Byars; vocal duet—"Whispering Hope," (Hawthorne); Mary Ella Schmoker and Dale Hartless.

Initiation of Miss Dorothy Best into the Rebekah Lodge was the principal activity of Vernon Rebekahs at their meeting Friday night in the Odd Fellow Hall.

Practice for the memorial service for the annual Doans picnic was set for Tuesday night.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to W. S. Overton, Mesdames and Mesdames Oran Key, Mike Wilkinson, Henry Eichle, A. S. Ross, Tom Lamar, Mesdames Lena Larimore, Everett Rowland, R. H. Strong, Nell Cook, Claude Allison, C. H. Woods, G. Z. Reidel, George A. Long, John Walker, Jewel Shepherd, Esther Key, Willie Gore Smith, Orvelle Shepherd, Claude Minyard, and Misses Willie May Murdock, Irene Thomas, Gladys Woods, Opal Thomas, and Dorothy Best.

Thrift Club Meets in Home of Mrs. G. T. Key

A meeting of the Thrift Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Key with the president, Mrs. Lehman, in charge.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Horace Taylor, followed with a round table discussion on the methods of controlling household insects. During the social hour a number of games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Hazel Key.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, and Miss Hazel Key; one new member, Miss Ruby Lambert; and Mesdames B. P. Abston, Ed Lehman, Carl Freeling, Roy Hoffmann, A. F. Beasley, Hubert Abston, Horace Taylor, Dewitt Edwards, and the hostess, Mrs. Key.

The next meeting will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Hubert Abston.

METHODIST BIBLE STUDY CLASS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bible study class of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for study of Psalms 103, 115, and 220, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Title.

According to Mrs. M. G. Potset, study superintendent, this is the last Bible study class scheduled. Following the revival meeting, the class will begin mission study.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as \$49.50—Staley's.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Junior Delphians Receive Award As Convention Ends

The Junior Delphian Club of Vernon received first place Friday in the year book contest sponsored by the first district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Announcement of the award was made Friday at the closing session of the district convention held in Wichita Falls.

Unanimous vote for the award was received by that club, according to Mrs. J. L. Walker of Fort Worth, who made the presentations.

For the best club report the cash award went to the Twentieth Century Club of Stephenville, and the first place in the Junior division was given to the Vernon Junior Club. The club report was given by Mrs. Henry Lowke, who told the group that suggestion often achieves results that commands could not attain.

Children Participate.

The small flower girls, Mary Ena Dillard and Catherine Lee Jones,

were ruffled floor-length blue or gandy dresses, and Little Vera Lu Summer, train bearer, was dressed in full floor-length pink tulle. Gene Martin Bourland, also a train bearer, wore a tuxedo, and a suit of white satin was worn by the crown bearer, Joe Chat Summer. Ann Burkett entertained the court with a tap dance.

Miss Frances Murchison played the processional as the queen and her court entered the auditorium and proceeded to the stage. A large crown in red and white surrounded the throne upon which the royal couple was seated. White candelabra holding five white candles were set on each side of the stage.

Attendants Listed.

Attendants for the couple were as follows: Seniors—Margaret Webb and Tandy Belew, Bert Faston and Mark Belew, Jean Smith and Marvin Chennault, Merle Silvey and L. M. Key, Lydia Bend and Perry Morris, Peggy Farrell and Du Newlin, Doris King and Dan Yoskam.

Juniors—Erlene Davis and Richard Nixon, Mary Alice Dray and Forest Caves, Mary Frances Johnson and Buster Bowling, Lulu Judd and Richard Hudson, and Johnnie Mae Krebs and Oscar Johnson; sophomore—Kathryn Winniford and Charles Smith; Jean Massie and Harold Wilson; Marjorie Ann Cope and Dean Irons; and Dolly Jane Moore and A. D. Snipes. Miss Webb served as lady-in-waiting to the queen.

Between the coronation ceremony and the style show which followed, Miss Wanda Samuel appeared in tap dances, and incidental piano music was furnished by Miss Kathleen Dunn.

James Brown served as announcer for the coronation and for the modeling of dresses made by 4-H clothing students. Proceeds from the program will be used to pay expenses of Vernon delegates to the State Home Making Rally in Fort Worth next week.

Following the program, Miss Murchison and her court were honored at a dance at Hill Crest Country Club. Music was furnished by Danny Tillman and his orchestra from Alton, Okla.

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Oklahoma Students Are Given Kid Party Friday

Sophomores and juniors of Oklahoma High School were entertained at a "kid party" at the Rock Crossing community hall Friday evening. Miss Margerie Foster and Virginia Schulz of the Oklahoma school faculty were in charge of arrangements.

Costume prizes were awarded to Martha Jo Ragland and Effie Gaston.

Following a number of children's games, refreshments of cookies, lemonade, and suckers were served to Peggy Greene, Effie Jo Dardis, Anna Maude Yearly, Flora Ashley, Waurene Holliman, Effie Gaston, Dorothy Westerman, Mary Jane O'Neill, Mary Lee Robinson, Jaunice Stringer, Thelma Humphries, Louise Boyd, Oleta Covington, Lillie Mae Littlefield, Martha Jo Bagland, Loraine McHugh, Billie England, Mike Leveritt, Donald Bailey, Y. B. and Basil Gibson, Clarence Mann, T. E. Hughes, Tommy Speed, Marion Guhl, Douglas Howell, A. T. Martin, Harvey Yarbrough, Dee Russell, Q. C. Rogers, J. H. McIlroy, Winston Graham, Douglas, and Phillip Bryant, and Weldon Ramsey.

Control of Household Insects Is Discussed

Methods of controlling household insects was the subject of a program given at the regular meeting of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Barker. Mrs. H. Evans was program leader.

A paper on the uses of red squill powder in rat control was given by Mrs. Ed Pearcey. Mrs. G. A. Bazooka discussed methods of ant control, and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, in a talk on moths, suggested that all winter clothing be brushed and sunned before it is stored for the summer.

The finance chairman, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, reported receipts of \$36.50 from a program given April 16 at the South Lockett School.

Refreshments of salad, butter wafers, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames H. C. Reedy, G. A. Bazooka, B. C. Richards, H. Evans, Wood Magee, W. C. Doyle, Gladys Selman, F. E. Hogue, Miss Jo Bailey Milner, and the hostesses, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. W. R. Newsom.

Mrs. Ewald Graf Is Given Bridal Shower

A shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schroeder for Mrs. Ewald Graf, who before her marriage was Miss Ella Beck. Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Graf, Alvin Schumann, and Mrs. Schroeder.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Horace Taylor, followed with a round table discussion on the methods of controlling household insects.

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Teachers Close Meeting.

Gainesville, April 24. (P)—Floyd G. Betts of Wharton was elected president of the southeast division of the Texas State Teachers' Association at the third and closing general session Saturday morning at the city auditorium. He succeeds C. W. Bingman of Beaumont. Z. A. Williamson of South Park was elected vice president and R. A. Faubion of Freeport was reelected secretary treasurer.

According to Mrs. M. G. Potset, study superintendent, this is the last Bible study class scheduled. Following the revival meeting, the class will begin mission study.

O. E. S. Meets Monday.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron.

Shower Is Given For Recent Bride By Two at Fargo

Mrs. Richard Thomas, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Cecil Goins of the Fargo community Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cleo Mason was joint hostess. Before her marriage the bride was born T. Davidson, ranchman, his son, Joe T. Jr., Tom Everett, and Ted White, school instructor here.

The cave is 165 feet long, 30 wide at one place, and 30 deep, it is believed to have been the home of early hunters. Paintings on the wall suggested a long-time legend of the white mule that waters from the rocky bank of the river only on moonlit nights, then hastens back to guard the entrance of the cave.

From an improvised well, the gifts for the honoree were drawn by strings in the hands of 25 guests. For the program Misses Meadie and Beryle Thomas presented two vocal duets, "Always Be Honey to Me" and "When My Dream Boat Comes Home." Two piano accordion numbers were then given by Maurine Goodpasture. They were "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. Luther Hoffman of Wichita Falls was awarded first place for her landscape scene in the art contest.

Reports from Vernon clubs were given by Mrs. R. H. Nichols of the Home Science Club, Mrs. Walter Hofmann of the Delphian Club, Mrs. E. C. Lebus of the Junior Delphian Club, and Miss Robbie Castleberry of the Home Economics Club. Mrs. George H. Beavers reported for the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs during the Inter County Federation business session for which Miss Robbie Castleberry presided in the absence of Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls. Reports were heard from Wilbarger, Clay, N. F. Abbott, and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, who will discuss the second. Both are members of the Hawking Parent-Teacher Association.

In explaining the need for the parent education course, Mrs. Burket said: "Modern parents have to face countless problems, both in dealing with the relations between child and parent in their own homes and in dealing with children in relation to new developments in the community. For this reason, the general theme chosen for the course is 'The Family and the Community.' The subject will, of course, be discussed from different angles each day."

PARENT EDUCATION STUDY COURSE SET FOR APRIL 27 TO 30

Ozona, Texas, April 26. (P)—Four amateur archeologists of Oz

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RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED.

Lower Rates and Better Service Bring New Volume, According to Burlington Chief.

Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington System, recently gave some interesting figures on the railroad situation. On the whole they were encouraging so far as the outlook for the railroads are concerned and even more hopeful from the standpoint of general conditions.

Since 1932 freight traffic handled over the railroads has increased 40 per cent, due chiefly to improvements in service. This is a highly significant fact, because in this same period competitors of the railroads for freight business were most aggressive and likewise improved service.

In retrospect this shows what a terrible price the railroads paid for shortsighted policies that refused to recognize the change in conditions. Unmistakably the growth in railroad freight volume in spite of aggressive competition indicates a preference for rail freight service when rates and other factors are equal.

On the passenger side of the railroad ledger, Mr. Budd said improved service and lower fares had resulted since 1933 in an increase of 37 per cent in the passenger volume. But lower rates cut the revenue gain to 25 per cent, leaving, according to Mr. Budd, only a slight net gain. But that is good business. In these days any business move that leaves a net gain, however small, is immensely worth while, because it provides employment.

The lesson that American business men need to learn is that the day of big profits are at least out for the present and probably gone forever, and we can't afford to avoid ventures that promise only small returns. There are many reasons to believe that in this country we are definitely in an era of lower earnings all around. The average will probably be more satisfactory because there will be fewer on the higher and lower extremes. This will be true of wages as well as business profits.

The picture of the railroads, as painted by Mr. Budd, will be duplicated in many other lines of business and industry and become more and more adjusted to the fact that these 1930's and not the roaring 1920's.

MY MOVES WILL BE RESISTED.

Needs To Hear From Those Who Favor a Balancing of the National Budget.

The announcement in Washington that Senator Byrnes' proposal for a flat 10 per cent cut in all 1938 appropriations had gained strong support among legislators is welcome news. This plan, together with a proposal to reduce next year's relief fund from the recommended billion and a half to an even billion, is heralded as opening the way for a balanced budget.

Opposition to the economy program already has appeared. It is certain that this opposition will receive strong support. A determined stand by members of the appropriations committees and members of Congress must receive the support of voters to attain the goal of a balanced budget.

Favorable response to Senator Byrnes' plan will go far in checking fear of inflation. The feeling is growing that if the threat of inflation is eliminated, the Federal budget must be balanced. There can be no stability as long as the fiscal policy is in a state of confusion.

Inflation is felt most keenly by persons of moderate means. Those with fixed salaries or returns from investments are certain to suffer most. Costs always rise far more rapidly than incomes. The experience of post-war Germany tragically demonstrated that condition. The ordinary citizen has the most to gain from a balanced budget and a sane fiscal program.

Gipsy Rose Lee, strip-tease queen, is in Hollywood to act in "You Can't Have Everything," which admirers of Gipsy doubt.

She has seen his name in the crime news so much that the Public Enemy No. 1 is Jean Valjean.

When eastern gravediggers went on strike recently, the local undertakers, annoyed, were understood to wish the men were deep in their work.

It must be hard for the Madrid realtor to learn that the house he sold a few hours before has become a lot.

A lion tamer has been arrested for mistreating his beasts. He probably was cruel enough to jerk away a leg on which a lion was contentedly munching.

"Trained fleas that just arrived in Boston from England can walk a wire." In fact, they were probably reared on wire-haired terriers.

"The medical name for cross-eyes is strabismus," suggesting a new yell for the fans: "Hey, umps, you got no business out there with strabismus."

Klamath Falls, Ore., lumbermen discover eggs laid 100 years ago, too far back to have been vaudeville turns of the Cherry sisters.

Perhaps II Duce sent his topnotch soldiers to Ethiopia, and only the backward ones to Spain.

An Arkansas hen eats cotton seeds. Maybe those aren't hairs in our restaurant omelets, but threads.

TVA BOOSTER IS STRICKEN

SENATOR BACHMAN DIES IN WASHINGTON AFTER HEART ATTACK

Washington, April 24. (AP)—Senator Nathan L. Bachman, Democrat, Tennessee, a supporter of the Administration and an early advocate of the Tennessee Valley Authority, died unexpectedly last night. He was 88 years old.

Friends said he had suffered an attack of heart disease. They were unable to communicate immediately with his widow, who was motoring to Chattanooga.

The tall, broad-shouldered Tennessean became widely known during his four years on Capitol Hill for his ready wit as a story teller and for his distinctive dress. His starched white shirt never was covered by a vest, and he always tucked a black tie under his stiff collar.

Bachman was appointed in 1933 to the Senate seat vacated by the selection of Cordell Hull as Secretary of State. He was elected for the remainder of the term in 1934 and won a full term last year. He was the first Senator to die since Congress convened in January.

Although he jokingly told friends he had been "kicked out" of three colleges, Bachman's distinguished legal career later won for him a Phi Beta Kappa key from the University of Virginia and the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Chattanooga.

FOUR WOMEN TRAPPED IN THEFTS FROM TREASURY

Washington, April 24. (AP)—The Treasury said today four veteran women workers who handled the redemption of worn currency had been discharged for theft of small amounts.

They were trapped by the Secret Service, said Herbert E. Gaston, an assistant to Secretary Morgenthau. He explained that sometimes more worn currency is contained in shipments to the Treasury from banks than is listed in accompanying statements. The four employees had pocketed these "overages" in some instances, he said.

Gaston said it had not been decided whether the workers would be prosecuted, but he thought action unlikely because the thefts were small. The cases of two employees, however, were turned over to United States District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett.

The thefts were the second from the treasury, one of the most heavily guarded buildings in the world, disclosed in recent years.

In 1934, \$30 in gold coins was stolen from a show case in which coins of various denominations were displayed. The coins could not be spent, however, because gold has been withdrawn from circulation.

The thief was never identified. Among those questioned by Treasury agents were workmen engaged in making alterations to the building.

OKLAHOMA EXPECTS NEW HIGH IN OIL ALLOWABLE

Oklahoma City, April 24. (AP)—Oklahoma faced the prospect today of having its highest allowable crude oil production in history during May.

If the State fixes the allowable at 622,700 barrels daily, the market demand estimate of the Federal Bureau of Mines, it will be 13,100 barrels higher than the actual daily production during May last year.

Chairman Reford Bond of the State Corporation Commission, who declared he favors adoption of the Bureau estimate, said, however, "we're not going to do anything about it until the evidence is presented at the hearing April 28."

Oklahoma's April allowable is 620,460 barrels daily, which would leave a balance of 2,240 barrels to be distributed at the statewide hearing if the Bureau estimate is followed.

"The case has not been heard yet," Bond said, "but on the evidence we now have before us it is the best move in the case. We have always accepted the Bureau's recommendations as evidence."

JURIST WARNS OF DOOM FOR ANGELUS TEMPLE

Dallas, April 24. (AP)—In the ears of the Angelus temple hierarchy echoed today the warning of a court of law:

If they do not stop fighting among themselves, it will mean the end of the temple.

Superior Judge Clarence Kincaid voiced the warning in awarding 27-year-old Roberta Semple \$22,000 damages in her \$150,000 slander suit against Willedd Andrews, attorney for the temple and for her mother, Alince Sample McPherson, honey-haired high priestess of the four square gospel.

Ten days of testimony and argument ending late yesterday brought to light a complicated tangle of extenuations, alignments, accusations, recriminations and strange stories of intrigue in temple affairs. The case reached its climax in Roberta's charges that Andrews publicly accused her of blackmailing her evangelist mother.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press) Saturday.

In recess.

Friday.

House passed \$227,000 agricultural bill.

Senate judiciary committee finished hearings on Roosevelt court bill.

Time Changes Sunday.

New York, April 24. (AP)—This is a reminder that daylight savings time starts tomorrow in 19 states, parts of Canada and 10 foreign countries. If you are a strict regimentalist, get up at 2 a. m., make the clock read 3, face Greenwich, salute smartly and then try to go back to sleep. Just try.

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Ask about our 90-day demonstration plan on Maytag Wash... at Staley's.

Just try.

Facilities for Employment Aid Are Discussed

GOVERNMENT RETURN FROM BUSINESS DURING 1936 TOTALS \$230,000

Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series of articles prepared by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Employment Committee to acquaint workers and employers with facilities provided to serve them by the Texas State Employment Service, 1618 Fannin Street. Benefits the employee and employer might expect to receive through the service; and how the service operates and by whom it is operated will be explained.

Washington, April 24. (AP)—The Government rang up \$230,000 on its cash registers in 1936 just because the public was careless in addressing mail.

"The number of foolish mistakes people make is almost unbelievable," said Burton G. Bowles of the dead letter division, which received about 123,500 misdirected letters during the year.

Of those, 108,454 contained money. Not counting small change, the Government recovered \$96,326 from letters alone.

Its revenue from all sources, including sale of unclaimed packages, recovery of unused stamps, and fees collected for returning misdirected letters, totaled \$229,358.

Cowles has his own theories about misdirected mail. Some letters have wedged in the esophagus. An X-ray examination disclosed it had wedged in the esophagus. A physician extracted the coin with the aid of an esophagoscope and Walter left the hospital with it clutched tightly in his fist.

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DEAD LETTERS PAY DIVIDENDS

BELGIUM GETS RELEASE FROM ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

Brussels, April 24. (AP)—Belgium was released today from her promise to fight for France or Great Britain if either were the victim of aggression.

Two documents releasing the nation from her mutual assistance obligations under the nullified Locarno Treaty, were signed at the Foreign Office by Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, and the British and French Ambassadors, Sir Robert Clive and Jules Laroche.

The first document was an Anglo-French declaration freeing Belgium from her treaty obligations, and the second a Belgian acknowledgment of receipt of the release.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain was scheduled to arrive from London by plane tomorrow for further discussion of Belgium's status in the changing European pattern.

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AFRAID to Love

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOAN BARRETT, heroine, secretary to John Hendry.
JOHN HENDRY, mining investor.

BOB ANDREWS, Hendry's junior partner and Joan's fiance.

SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.

PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.

DOROTHY STARKE, Joan's girl-friend.

CHARLES NORTON, California mining promoter.

Yesterday: Joan looks back on her haunted past and prays that Bob will never learn her secret.

CHAPTER IV

The tiny Green Hills bungalow of John Ware Hendry bore little testimony to the fact that its owner was one of the country's most outstanding specialists in mining securities. It was a simple six-room, white frame Cape Cod cottage, with green blinds and a green roof, and innumerable tiny windows to gather in the sunshine. A green lattice-work across the front of the house promised even in the temporary chill of this early spring afternoon, that rambler roses were only temporarily dormant. It was the sort of a house to welcome a happy young bride.

Thirty years before it had done just that. John Hendry, a young man then, with an overwhelming abundance of happiness and hope and ambition, had brought his Nancy there, straight from their simple wedding ceremony at the church. It was John Hendry's first home.

He had grown up in a prospector's tent on the desert; as a young man he had sought his fortune in mining camps, from the bleak wastes of Klendike to the burning jungles of Mexico. So the little white house in the new community of Green Hills was the culmination of a life's longing.

No two people had been happier than John and Nancy were that first year. The house echoed the lilt of Nancy's song and the big boom of John's hearty laughter. In front of the fireplace, nestled in each other's arms, they wove their dreams. Life promised much. And they had love.

In the spring, Nancy planned the lattice work, and John himself nailed the strips of wood together and painted them green. Then, after they had planted the young rose bushes in the warm earth, watered them and tucked in the roots, Nancy had whispered, "I wonder which will grow the fastest, John—the roses, or our little John, as soon as he gets here."

Year after year, the roses grew and budded and blossomed, but before the end of that very first year, little John and Nancy had gone together, and big John was left alone in the white cottage.

He never thought of leaving it. As his fortune grew, his friends wondered why he continued his solitary existence in the house where death had robbed him of so much. His younger brother came to Green Hills and built the most elaborate home in the entire community, but John, who had made the money which paid for his brother's fine houses, stayed on in the little white cottage and puttered among the rose bushes.

There was Abraham Lincoln Jones, a lovable old colored man who was cook and housekeeper and gardener and handy-man, all rolled into one, and within the tiny house contentment reigned.

On this sunny day it even seemed to reflect contentment as Sybil Hendry drew her smart green roadster up to the curb. But there was no answering warmth in Sybil's heart. If she felt the house at all, she resented it as a cheap little shack, housing a stubborn old man who insisted upon remaining crudely indifferent to social advantages.

She looked at it only to assure herself that it harbored no guests at the moment. Her uncle had planned a quiet Sunday dinner, with just Philip and her and Bob Andrews. But shortly before the dinner hour, Sybil had pleaded a sudden illness. She knew Joan Barrett had stayed overnight at the Inn; Bob would bring her to dinner, of course. And Sybil could not force herself to see them together.

She got out of the car and walked toward the house. Bob's car was not in the driveway alongside the porch. Evidently they had left shortly after.

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS



added: "However, don't frown so about it, my dear. I'll talk turkey to Philip this time." He chuckled. "I told the captain not to hurry him out. A few days on a hard cot might make him appreciate the comforts of his home."

Sybil gasped. "Uncle John! Philip can't stay in a dirty . . . where is he?"

Hendry shook his head. "Never mind, Sybil. That's the trouble with Phil—you've babied him too much." He dismissed the subject with a wave of his hand. Then, rising, he suggested: "How about joining me in a bottle of wine, Sybil?"

"Perhaps just a little sherry, Uncle John. But I do wish you'd get Philip home. He might catch his death of cold . . ."

"Bosh!"

He went over to a cabinet against the wall. "If it's only sherry that I can give you, I have a decanter here . . ." Abraham's probably dead to the world anyway. He is if he ate as much as he fed us." He brought the wine over to the low table in front of the fire and poured out two glasses. "Here's to you, my dear, and for you the best of everything."

"Thank you, Uncle John," Sybil clicked his glass. She was still wondering how she could get Philip home. It seemed a pity her uncle couldn't try to understand him. After all, there was no need for all this fussing about Philip getting down to work. Why should he work? There was plenty of money . . .

Her uncle suddenly interrupted her thoughts. "Were you surprised to hear of Bob's getting himself engaged?" he asked.

"But what happened to Philip? What did he do?"

"He was picked up for reckless driving and intoxication—fortunately before he happened to do anything." Slowly he lit his pipe.

Sybil relaxed. "Oh, that isn't so terrible," she said, a shade of annoyance in her tone. "After all, it was the Spring Frolic . . ."

She shrugged, eloquently, implying that the Frolic was an occasion for intoxication and reckless driving.

"Aye," her uncle went on, calmly, "but Phil's riding pretty high, Sybil. We've both spoiled him badly. He's almost 25 years old, and it's time he began to take life in earnest." Then, with less severity in his voice, he think?"

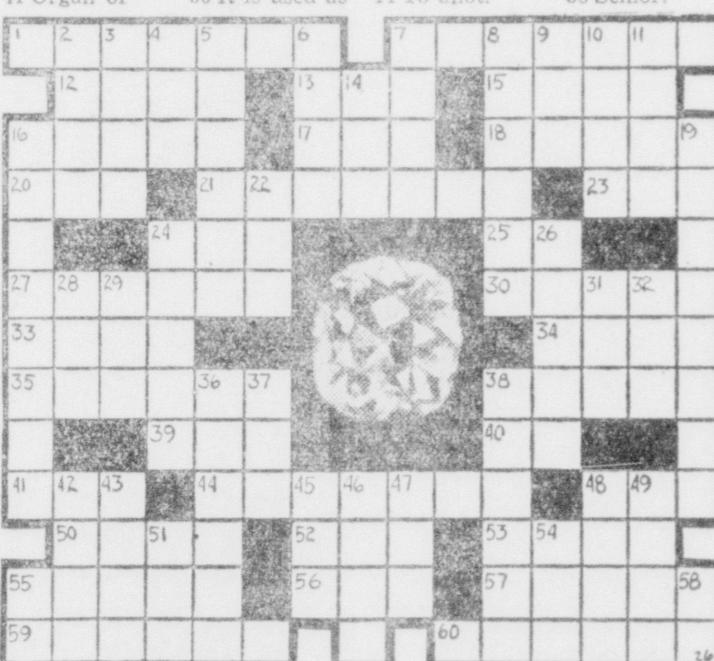
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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MOSES OFFERS STRONG TEAM**CHANGES IN LINEUP GIVES MANAGER CONFIDENCE IN TITLE CHASE**

The M. E. Moses softball team will present a lineup with several changes from that of last year when they meet the champion Vernon Meat Company team Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Twilight League's opening game.

Although the Butchers will enter the pennant chase with practically all their stars of last season, strengthened by the addition of Eddie Luttrell, Byron Phillips, Shorty Wall and James Dodson, the Moses manager, Frank Henderson, is confident his club will take the opening game and end the season as new champions. Managers of Empire Cleaners, Robert L. More and Montgomery Ward & Company teams have somewhat the same idea, however, and pre-season dope indicates a close race.

From the Vern-Tex Dairy team, a member of the league last year which has dropped out this season, Henderson has signed up J. H. Garrett, Calton Moore, Jake Wisdom, A. J. Carpenter, Paris Grogan, Lewis Grubbs and Oscar Johnson.

Garrett was the circuit's leading hurler during the last half of the split season, winning two and dropping one game for the Dairymen, and is counted as the chief member of the Moses mound staff this season.

Receiving Garrett's slants will be Jerry Allen, a new comer to Vernon softball circles and reputably an artist behind the plate.

The revamped infield which will open the season with the Moses club will include Houston Adkins of Thalia, flashy third sacker who is a holdover from last year's squad; Calton Moore, shortstop who cleated out a .467 batting average in the last half of last season with the Dairy and who had more hustle than any player in the league; Paris Grogan at second who hit for an average of .314; and Lewis Grubbs and A. J. Carpenter to hold down first base. It is planned to move Grubbs to the outfield when Carpenter, now attending college, returns to Vernon.

A dependable outfield will be started from the following eligible men: Jake Wisdom, Oscar Johnson, Bill Harrod, Walter Matney, Bill Barker, Julee Chilcott, Dennis Huntsman and Odie Maney. In addition to being able to select a capable outfield from this lot, Henderson will be able to count on several of them to hold down an infield job if it should be necessary.

VALLEY SOFT BALL TEAMS MEET IN TITLE TOURNEY

Competition for the playground ball title of the western division of the Red River-Wichita Valley League opened here at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Oklawon and King meeting in the first game at the City Park diamond.

Northside, South Lockett, Five-in-One, Thalia and Odell are others entered in the tournament.

Finals are scheduled at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the winner of the division will meet the winner of the eastern division in a playoff for the league crown.

Competitors in the tourney are:

How They Stand
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Results
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.
New York 2, Boston 6.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3.

Standings
Club—G. W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 3 3 0 .000
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .000
New York 2 2 0 .000
Philadelphia 3 2 1 .567
Brooklyn 2 1 1 .500
Chicago 3 0 3 .000
Cincinnati 3 0 3 .000
Boston 3 0 3 .000

Today's Games
Boston at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Results
Detroit 10, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 7, Washington 1.
New York at Boston postponed, rain.

Standings
Club—G. W. L. Pct.
Detroit 2 2 0 .000
Boston 1 1 0 .000
Philadelphia 3 2 1 .667
Cleveland 2 1 1 .500
Chicago 3 1 2 .333
Washington 3 1 2 .333
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Today's Games
New York at Boston.
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results
Beaumont 7, Houston 5.
Fort Worth at Tulsa, postponed, rain.

Dallas at Oklahoma City, postponed, dust.

San Antonio 1, Galveston 0.

Standings
Club—G. W. L. Pct.
Beaumont 10 8 2 .800
Fort Worth 8 5 3 .625
Tulsa 9 5 4 .556
Houston 10 5 5 .500
Oklahoma City 9 4 5 .444
San Antonio 10 4 6 .400
Dallas 8 3 5 .375
Galveston 10 3 7 .200

Today's Games
Fort Worth at Tulsa, night.
Beaumont at Houston, day.
San Antonio at Galveston, night.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, night.

Athletic Director Improves.

Port Arthur, April 24. (P)—Condition of Tom L. Dennis, athletic director for Port Arthur High School, was reported improved Thursday after a delicate brain operation Wednesday. Injuries received in an automobile wreck last week resulted in a blood clot. Immediately following the operation his condition was described as critical.

Today's Games
Fort Worth at Tulsa, night.
Beaumont at Houston, day.
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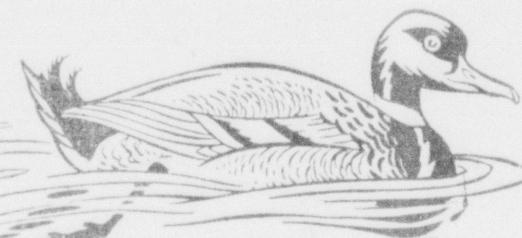
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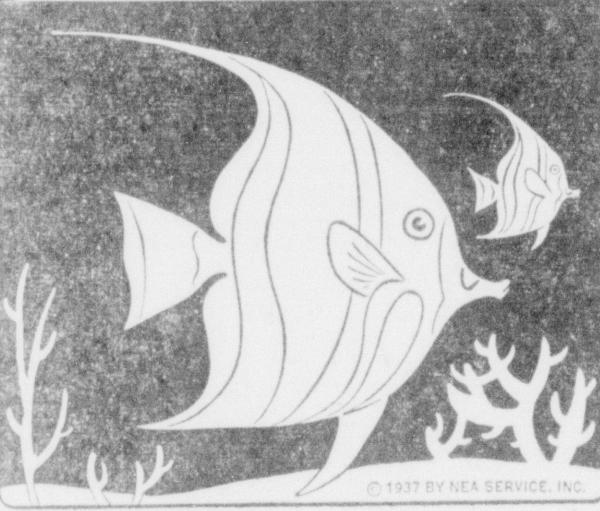
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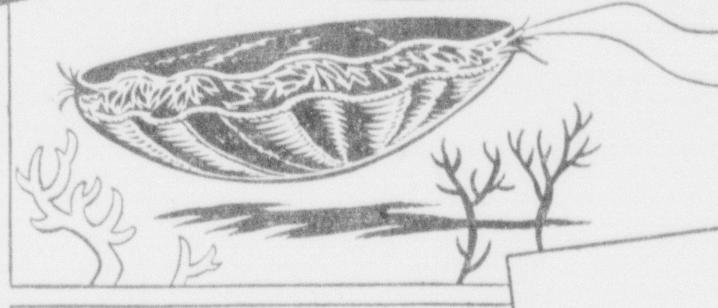


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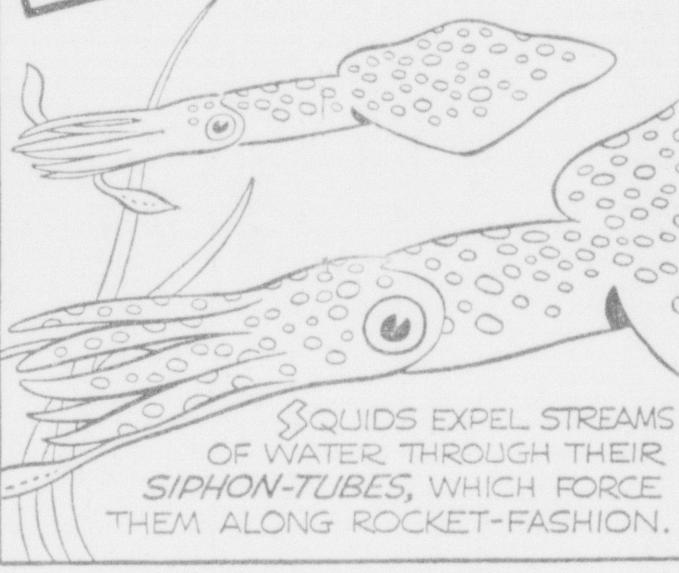
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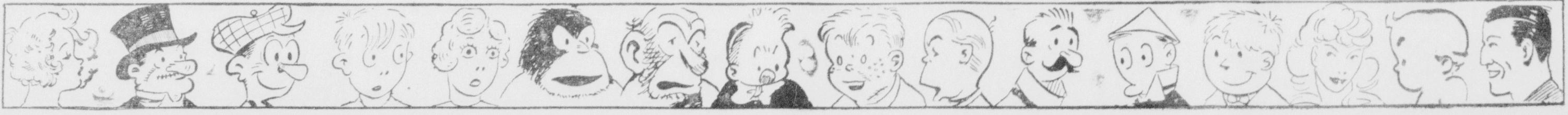
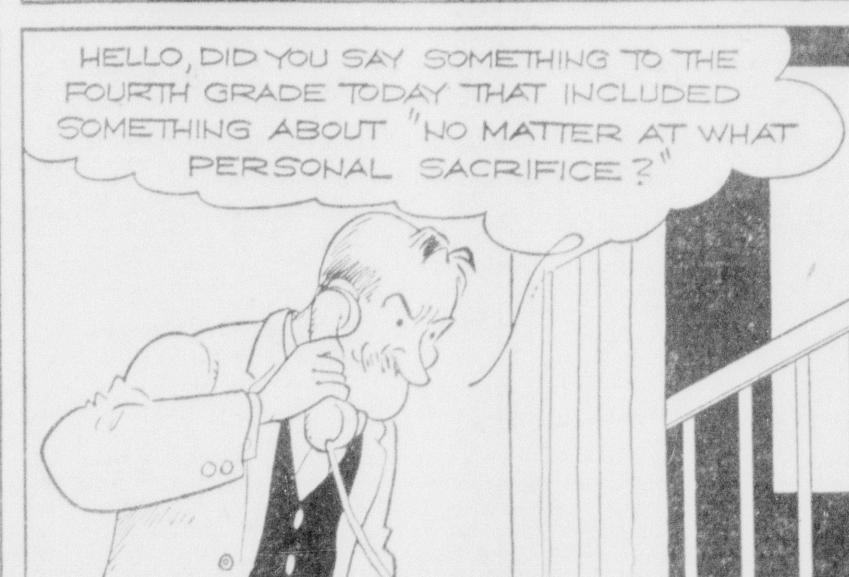
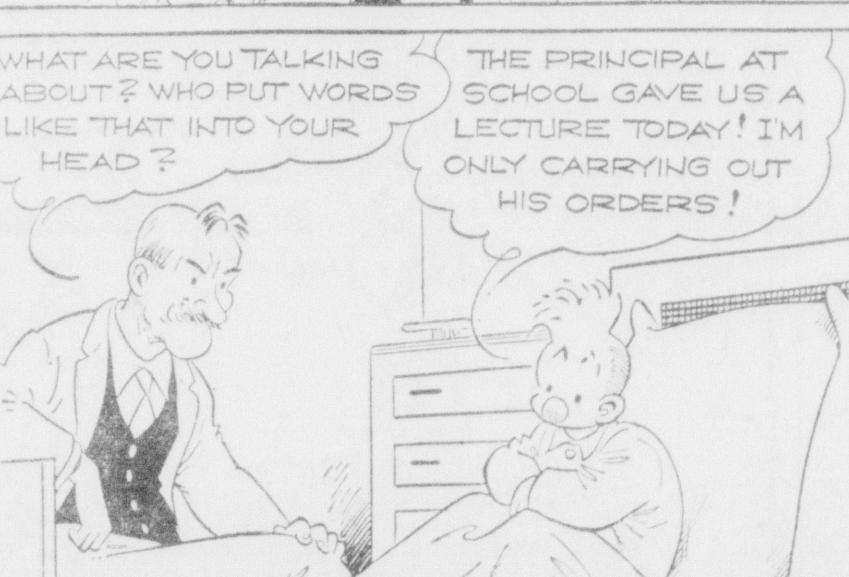
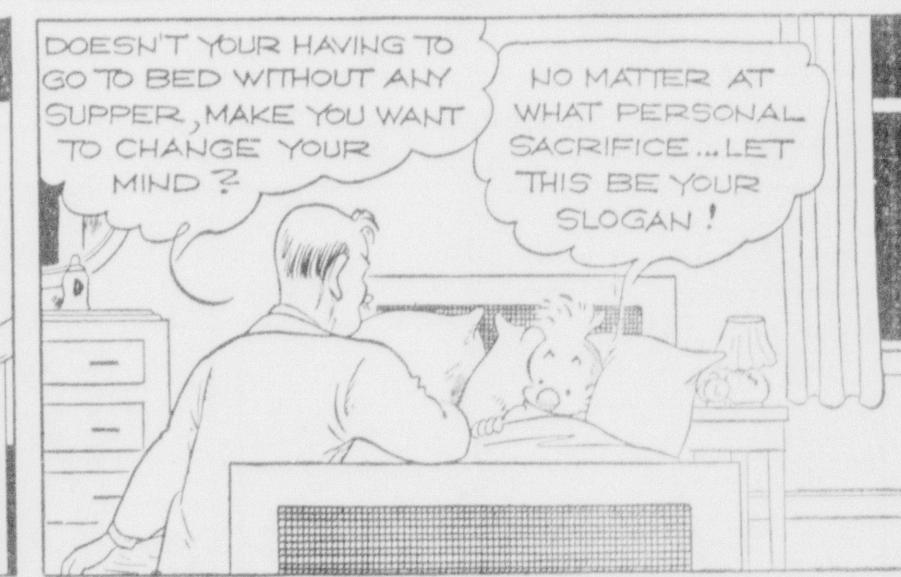
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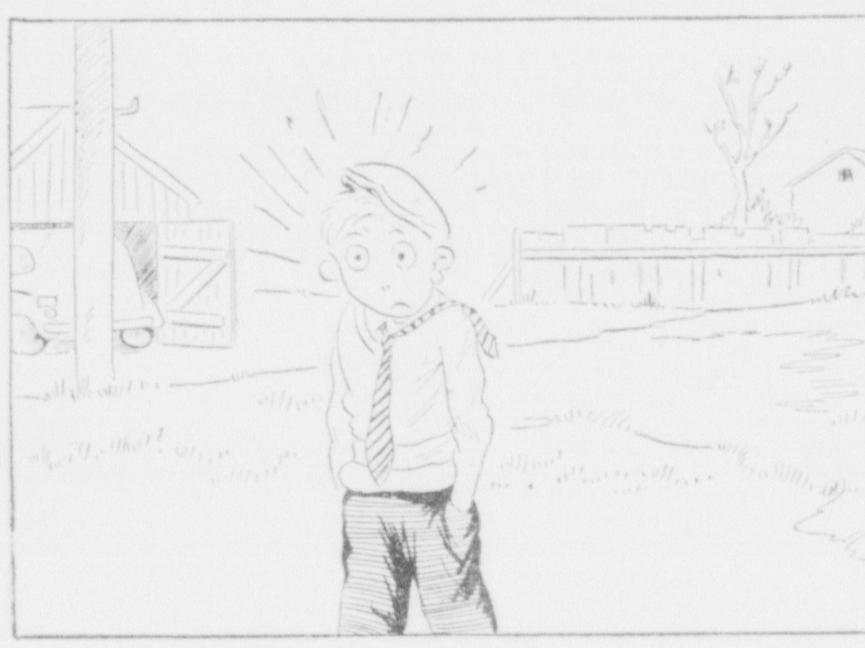
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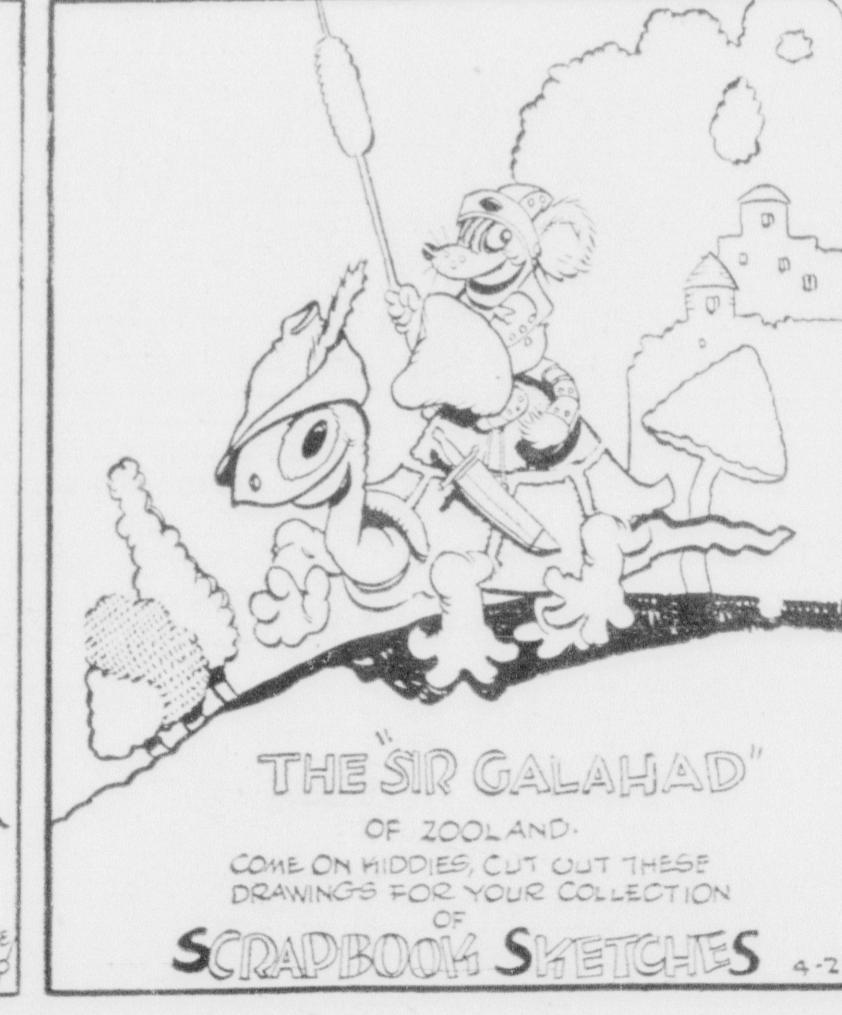
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